## BATTLE ABBEY FUND NOW READY

Rev. J. William Jones Asks That Subscriptions Be Sent In for an Endowment Fund.

BY J. WILLIAM JONES, D. D.

This great enterprise has not recently been obtruded upon the public and although the report of the Board of Trustees to the recent Confederate Veteran Reunion gave pretty fully its history, present status and prospects. As that report was published in the mass of reunion matter and was probably not read by many, it may be well now to give a condensed statement of our affairs.

The origin of the enterprise was as follows: Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss of New York, who served as a gallant private Confederate soldier, not long after the war landed in New York with only fifty cents in his pocket, but by hard work and sound judgment became a millionaire. He made numerous gifts to various Confederate Veterans to donate \$190.000 for a Memorial Hall that should contain a great library of American history, statues, portraits and other memorials, provided we should raise a like amount.

A Board of Trustees was organized.

A Board of Trustees was organized, a charter obtained and the enterprise vigorously and successfully pushed, with every prospect of success. Mr. Rouss had paid \$60,000 of his subscription, and would no doubt have paid the balance, but his death occurred, and Mr. Underwood, the former secretary and superintendent, brought suit against the association for alleged commissions due him, claiming that he was entitled to 25 per cent, commission on the Rouss donation, which was made before Mr. Underwood had any connection with the association. He got an injunction against Mr. Peter Rouss, son, heir and executor of the estate, forbidding him to pay the association any part of the forty thousand (\$40,000), balance of the Rouss subscription.

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After waiting a long time on "the law's delays," the case was tried before a Brooklyn judge, and a Brooklyn jury and a verdiet for some \$15,000 given Underwood. Our counsel took an appeal, and, after considerable delay, the Appellate Court reversed the lower court, and deeded every point in our favor. Six months' further delay was had by the pretense of the other side that they would take the operators as a recognition of their of the Court o United States, but finally the care was thrown out of court, the costs put upon Mr. Underwood, and the injunction against the Rouss estate dissolved. As soon as this was done Mr. Peter Rouss wrote that he would pay balance due from the estate as soon as we gave him proof that we had cash in hand to meet the conditions of his father's gift.

Mency All Raised.

Accordingly, we collected some subscriptions we had and sent him the certificate of our bank that we had the money to our credit. Mr. Peters Rouss very promptly paid the \$10,000, balance due on his father's subscription, so that our efficient treasurer, Judge George L. Christian, was able to report that he to his credit in bank two hundred thousand, one hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$200,153.85).

It ought to be said that our counsel, Gordon, Battle & Snowden Marshall, sons of gallant Confederate soldiers, of New York, managed our case with

New York, managed our case with great ability and zeal, and that they owed the great liberality of declin-

showed the great liberality of declining to receive from us one dollar of fee for their invaluable services.

The recent convention of United Confederate Veterans passed strong resolutions of thanks to Battle and Marshall for their appreciated services and great liberality.

It ought also, to be added that Mr. Peter Rouss has shown the most commendable promptness in carrying out the princely liberality of his father.

At its recent meeting the board of





"The vote to accept was 100 to 4. All strikers to be re-employed, and the question of increase in wages to be taken up after resumption of work. All future grievances to be arbitrated. Advise all locals that settlement entirely satisfactory to us and to me personally, and I urge that all strike talk be stopped. As soon as I can return East will issue statement to membership. We should rejoke at the fact that we are in a position to force an adsnould regoice at the met that we are in a position to force an adjustment of grievances, and not to forget our duty to our employers and the public, now that the trouble 1s satisfactority settled."

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## VALJEAN JANUARY, WIFE AND CHILD



FREE MAN AGAIN

Is Released Upon Pardon

by President. FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAN., July 19 .- William January, alias Charles W.

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Grand Lodge Calls on Members to Cease Wearing Such Emblems.

HOLLEY AS GRAND TRUSTEE

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.-The Has Made Model Prisoner, and Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Frotective Order of Elks closed its bus-iness sessions to-day, and the conven-tion, which has drawn thousands of visitors to this city, is at an end. A feature of the proceedings in the Grand Lodge session was the discussion of the movement to prevent the slaughter of movement to prevent the slaughter of celk that their teeth might be secured for emblems. A committee was appointed to invostigate the matter and a resolution calling upon members of the order to cease wearing elk's tee returns its report was passed after a warm debate.

Before adjourning the lodge elected Colonel Albert J. Holley, of Hackensack, N. J., grand trustee, to fill the year, and went to Kansas City, where he will engage in business.

Anderson, was convicted eleven years ago of robbing an Oklahoma post-time the property of the experimental points of the positioned.

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Sack, N. J., grand trustee, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John D. O'Shea, who ditd yesterday.

Judge Henry Melvin, the retiring grand exalted ruler, was presented at the session with a handsome portrait of himself. The portrait was the gift of the Philadelphia lodge.

Prominent visiting Elks were entertained at Valley Forge during the day, where an address was delivered by United States Senator Knox, whose residence adjoins Washington's camp grounds.

Many others went on a trip along dent Roosevelt, upon recommendation

# FROM SOUTHSIDE

Clear Water Committee Receives Report from Special Engineer.

ANOTHER THIRTY-DAY TEST

Roberts Bill Is Held Up Pending the Decision of Sureties.

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# MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

At a meeting of the Clear Water Committee and Board of Water Commissioners held last night, a report from Coloney C. P. E. Burgwyn, who has been in charge of the construction of the clear water plant was received and filed, and it was decided that a thirty-day test of the plant should be made.

The demand for season tickets for the to elevate and benefit the community, and I wish you great success. I have already provided myself with scason tickets, and have spoken a good word for the series at every opportunity.

A. B. GUIGON.

Program.

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Payment Delayed.

The Roberts Company presented its bill for the sixth payment, which amounts to \$3,780. This was deferred until the matter of the thirty-day test has been decided. These was advised both by the special engineer and vised both by the special engineer